THE ROYALS DIXIE YOUTH League baseball team: (Front, from left) Jeff Foltz, Jimmy Hayes, Kevin Sheffield, Mike Grubbs, and Mike Whitmore. (Back row, from left) Lewis Mann, David Ferguson, David Scruggs, and Jason Shupe.

Royals hold 'family day'

The Appomattox Royals Dixie Youth League baseball team held their Family Day at Paradise Lake this Sunday. Families enjoyed picnic lunches and lots of friendship.

This has been a very special year for this group because it was the first year of baseball for each of the 14 youngsters on the team and for the team manager, David Scruggs and Coach Lewis Mann. Finishing the season with a 3-13-2 record, this team has great promise for next year!

After lunch the awards presentation began with David Scruggs expressing his appreciation to the team and the parents for their support throughout the season. Each team member was then presented a plaque as a memento of the 1981 Royals' season. (Those not present please contact the coach so we can arrange for delivery of plaques). Scruggs and Mann also awarded some special trophies for outstanding individual achievements.

Jason Shupe received a trophy for the Most Stolen Bases.

Kevin Sheffield received a trophy for the Best Offensive Player.

Jimmy Hayes received a trophy for the Most Improved Player.

Mike Grubbs received a trophy for the Most RBI's and a trophy as the Team's Most Valuable Player.

Two of the Royals to be awarded trophies were not present to accept them. They were Lee Scruggs, Best Defensive Player and Robert Mann, Sportsmanship.

The players and parents then presented trophies to the coaches and a plaque to the scorekeeper.

After the awards were presented, parents and kids took to the ball field for an "interesting" softball game.

Thanks to all the families who participated and made the 1981 Royals Family Day fun for all and a special thanks to the management of Paradise Lake for the use of their facilites.

Golf tourney set

The Falling River Country Club One Day Captain's Choice Golf Tournament will be Sunday, August 16; cost is $5.00. Both men and women are eligible to play.

Those interested please sign up at the Pro-Shop or call 352-8436.

Promise Land news

Promise Land Baptist Church Junior Usher Board will have an usher board meeting Wednesday, August 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Promise Land Baptist Church. Any new members or friends wishing to join the usher board please come out and be with us.

The Promise Land Baptist Church Homecoming and Revival will begin the fourth Sunday in August. The Rev. Raymond Q. Lawing, Jr. will be our guest speaker for the week. Also the guest choirs for the week are as follows:

Monday-Gospel Harmonettes; Tuesday - Promise Land Senior Choir; Wednesday - The "Jets Unlimited"; Thursday - Morning Star Senior Choir; Friday - The Chancels Choir.

Let us continue to pray for the sick and shut-in.

Baliles picks Sam Kerr

William S. Kerr, Commonwealth's Attorney of Appomattox County since 1972, will be the director of that area's anti-crime team, Gerald L. Baliles, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, announced today.

Kerr is among the first 10 ACT/Virginia team directors to be named in the program that is a major step in Baliles' anti-crime plans.

ACT/Virginia intends to involve law enforcement officials, business owners, school personnel, young people, retired persons and other concerned citizens in a cooperative effort. Baliles has said he will have 50 such teams "organized and working" by mid-September.

Each team will 1) determine the nature and scope of crime in its locality, 2) analyze the various causes of the increase in crime, and 3) recommend anti-crime actions for the locality and for state consideration.

Kerr said he supports Baliles' efforts to set up the energetic ACT/Virginia program. "As Commonwealth's Attorney of Appomattox County, I welcome the opportunity to work with other citizens in the community to help seek solutions to some of the crime problems here. I am particularly pleased that Jerry will take the recommendations directly to the General Assembly," he said.

Kerr, the Appomattox County team director, served for three years in the Army Judge Advocate General Corps and was a member of the law firm of McGuire, Woods & Battle. Kerr, 41, received his bachelor's degree from the University of Richmond and his law degree from that university's T. C. Williams School of Law in 1965.

He is married to the former Anne Abbitt and they have two daughters.

Scuba course planned

Plans are being made for a scuba diving course to be offered in the Town of Appomattox, according to Town Manager Bill Britton.

Britton asks that anyone interested in taking the lessons call him at 352-5298 during the day, or at 352-2554 in the evening, before this Thursday so that space in the class may be reserved.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Robert C. Ballagh

Mary Burge Ballagh, 68, 1282 Timberlake Drive, died Friday, Aug. 7 in Virginia Baptist Hospital. She was the widow of Robert Clinton Ballagh.

She was born in Appomattox County, a daughter of the late James William Burge and Roberta Harris Burge. She was retired from the C&P Telephone Company and was a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by two sons, Robert Clinton Ballagh Jr., Goode, and William Craig Ballagh, Lynchburg; two brothers, Jack Burge, Richmond, and Ned Burge, Appomattox; one sister, Elaine Burge, Appomattox, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday from Diuguid Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Diuguid Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Dolly Higginbotham Cawthorn

Dolly Higginbotham Cawthorn, 76, Route 1, died Saturday evening, Aug. 8 in Washington, D. C. hospital. She was the wife of the late Elijah Walker Cawthorn.

Born in Nelson County, she was a daughter of the late John R. Higginbotham and Maria Thacker Higginbotham. She was a member of Rocks Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Betty Cawthorn, Washington, D. C.; a son, John S. Cawthorn, Newport News; a grandson, John W. Cawthorn, Newport News, and a half brother, R. Milton Gleason, Roseland.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rocks Baptist Church by the Rev. C. W. Hawks. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Edward Croke Drinkard

Edward Croke Drinkard, 77, Route 2, Appomattox, died at 12:05 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8 at his residence. He was a husband of Aileen Hill Drinkard.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late Elantha Martin Drinkard and Lula Belle Baker Drinkard. He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church and a retired employee of Southern Bell Telephone Co., having served 40 years in North and South Carolina.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Marshall E. Bailey, Chapel Hill, N. C.; one son, Shafter Edward Drinkard, Selma, Ala.; one brother, Shafter C. Drinkard, Appomattox, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Bob Williams. Burial was in the Drinkard Family cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

W. DeWitt Harvey

W. DeWitt Harvey, 82, Route 1, Appomattox, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4 at his residence. He was the husband of Mattie Nash Harvey.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late William B. Harvey and Sally Penick Harvey. He was a member and trustee of Central Baptist Church, where he taught Sunday School, was former chairman of the Board of Deacons and former Sunday School director. He was a retired farmer.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dan (Joan) Edwards, Franklin; two grandsons, Wayne Edwards and Kenneth Edwards, Franklin, and a brother, Linwood I. Harvey, Appomattox.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Central Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Walter Scott Mann

MADISONVILLE — Walter Scott Mann, 92, died Tuesday, Aug. 4 in a Lynchburg hospital.

He is survived by five sons, Jacob J. and George W. Mann both of Richmond, John E. Mann, Midlothian, Andrew Morton Mann, Chester, and James W. Mann, Lynchburg; three daughters, Mrs. Mattie Taylor, Madisonville, Mrs. Peggy Crump, and Mrs. Odell Ranson, both of Appomattox; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Milton, Brookneal; 26 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Salem Baptist Church, Madisonville, with interment in the church cemetery.

Shorter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Maggie Litchford Moore

GLADSTONE — Maggie Litchford Moore, 77, Route 2, died at 9:20 p.m. Friday night, Aug. 7 at her residence. She was the wife of the late Charlie Christian Moore.

Born in Giles County, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Rosa Whitehead Litchford.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lindy (June) Freeman, Gladstone, Mrs. Adelee (Ivan) Harless, Lynchburg, and Mrs. Edward (Barbara) Downey, Christiansburg; six sons, Leslie D. Moore, Portsmouth, Joseph C. (Joe) Moore and Thomas E. (Bo) Moore, both of Madison Heights, Warren H. Moore, Appomattox, Floyd N. Moore, Pleasant View, and Roger (R. B.) Moore, Lynchburg; two sisters, Mrs. Verna Bates and Mrs. Catherine Harless, both of Lynchburg; two brothers, Charlie Litchford and Ivan Litchford, both of Lynchburg; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Monday at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. David Camden. Burial was in the Moore Family Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Jessie Lelia P. Reamey

PHENIX - Mrs. Jessie Lelia Pembelton Reamey, 62, Star Route, Phenix, died Wednesday, Aug. 5 at her home.

She was born Sept. 18, 1918, in Prince Edward County, a daughter of Ella Jane Jamerson Pembelton, Richmond, and the late Jessie James Pembelton. She was a member of Mount Carmel United Methodist Church, member of Woodmen of the World, and former employee of Aileen, Inc., Brookneal. She was the wife of the late Richard Durell Reamey.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by three sons, Otis Reamey and Tyree Reamey, both of Brookneal, and Stewart D. Reamey, Phenix; one daughter, Louise R. Davis, Lovingston; three brothers, Clarence Pembelton, Tampa, Fla., Calvin Pembelton, Richmond, and William Pembelton, Catlett; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel L. Talley, Richmond, Mrs. Hazel L. Talley, Richmond, Mrs. Ida Mae Gregory, Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. Shirley Owenby, Mouth of Wilson. Also surviving are seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Mount Carmel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Donald Collins. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thomas Wirt Silby

GLADSTONE - Thomas Wirt Silby, 49, Route 2, Gladstone, died Wednesday, Aug. 5 in Appomattox.

Born in Buckingham County, he was a son of Mrs. Mattie Wood Silby, Gladstone, and the late Jack Silby Sr. He was a member of Liberty Chapel Baptist Church and was an employee of Whitehurst Paving Co.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one brother, Jack Silby, Jr., Gladstone.

Graveside funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Maple Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. J. N. Williams.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Henry Theodoric Terry Jr.

PAMPLIN - Henry T. Terry Jr., 63, Wilmington, Del., died Friday evening, Aug. 7 at his home.

Born in Pamplin, he was a son of the late H. T. Terry Sr. and Mary Abbitt Terry. He received his bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and did graduate work at the University of Virginia. He taught school in Cumberland County and at Hargrave Military Academy, Chatham, later working for Hercules, Inc. in Hopewell and Wilmington, Del. At the time of his death, he was employed as administrator for the governor's committee on employment of handicapped in the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Delaware Department of Public Labor.

In addition to his wife, the former Ellen Ruth Blattapieler, he is survived by three brothers, N. C. Terry, Critz, J. B. Terry, Appomattox, and G. A. Terry, Chevy Chase, Md.; four sisters, Mary T. Robinson, Richmond, Sallie T. Baillio, Norfolk, Elizabeth T. Wingfield, Pamplin, and Ann T. Lindenblad, Arlington, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in Wilmington on Tuesday morning and graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Spring Creek Baptist Church, Prince Edward County.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

James Howard Viar

PHENIX - James Howard Viar, 68, Star Route, Phenix, died Monday evening, Aug. 3 near his home.

He was born Dec. 4, 1912, in Charlotte County, a son of the late James Henry Viar and Hattie Cobbs Gilliland Viar. He was a member of Staunton River Baptist Church and was retired from Southern State Co-operative.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Lee Viar; three sons, Ronald Wayne Viar, Harold Roland Viar, both of Phenix, and Donald Lee Viar, Lynchburg; two daughters, Miss Emily Jane Viar, Phenix, and Mrs. Sandra V. Herman, Red Bank, N. J.; a granddaughter, Stephanie Lee Viar; a brother, John Viar, Akron, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. H. T. Guthrie, Lynchburg, Mrs. Norman Brooks, Kenbridge, Mrs. Lewis Williams, Charlotte Court House, and Mrs. Donald Barr, Virginia Beach.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday at Staunton River Baptist Church by the Revs. Harold Beagle and W. S. Wallace. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Janie A. Woodson

Janie A. Woodson, 77, Route 3, died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9 in Lynchburg General Hospital.

She was born in Appomattox County, a daughter of the late Thomas Stonewall Woodson and Nora Austin Woodson. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

She is survived by a brother, T. E. Woodson, and two sisters, Mrs. R. G. Austin and Mrs. J. N. Bagby, all of Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at New Hope Baptist Church by the Rev. Bob Williams. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

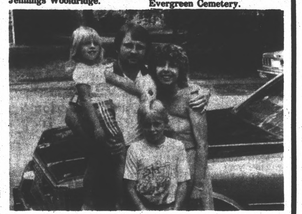
James Ernest Wooldridge

James Ernest Wooldridge, 86, Route 1, Appomattox, died early Wednesday, Aug. 5 in Lynchburg General Hospital. His wife was the late Emma Jennings Wooldridge.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late James Nathan Wooldridge and Alma Davis Wooldridge. He was a member of Evergreen United Methodist Church and was a retired paint foreman for N & W Railway.

He is survived by one son, John L. Wooldridge, and two daughters, Mrs. Vivian W. Caldwell and Mrs. Hazel W. Guill, all of Appomattox; one sister, Mrs. Edna W. Williams, Appomattox; four grandchildren, Jimmy Wooldridge, Mechanicsville, Gary Wooldridge, Lynchburg, Suzanne G. Mitchell and Cindy G. Thomas, Both of Appomattox, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Robinson Funeral Home, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.



"RICH" BRENNER, HIS WIFE, Judy Goodrich Brenner, their son, Shawn Pollard, their daughter, Lesley Brenner, stopped for a visit with Mrs. Brenner's father, Mr. Leslie Goodrich enroute to Chicago where they now make their home. "Rich" was with WSET-TV from 1975 until 1977. Following his stay in Lynchburg Brenner was sports director of WAVY-TV in Portsmouth before joining WRAL-TV in Raleigh, N. C. as sports director. At the NBC owned station, WMAQ-TV in Chicago, Brenner is anchoring the sports news on weekends and doing special sports features.

Mt. Shiloh news

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1.

A large crowd attended the Homecoming services at Mt. Shiloh on Sunday. The Rev. Warren Napier preached the morning message, and the Pilot Mountain Senior Choir sang beautiful songs of praises. The Rev. S. C. Terry, pastor of the New Free Spring Baptist Church, conducted the afternoon services, and his senior choir rendered music.

Revival will begin Monday evening with prayer service, beginning at 7:30 p.m. and preaching at 8:00 p.m. The Rev. Terry will be the evangelist throughout the week.

Our hearts were made glad to have the Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Lawing to worship all day with us. Let us continue to pray that God will do His will in Rev. Lawing's life.

A sizable number of homecomers were home and attended worship service.

BABY OF THE WEEK

LAURA SASHA LEE MAYBERRY, 3 months old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis T. Mayberry, Jr. of Appomattox. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Phelps. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis T. Mayberry, Sr.

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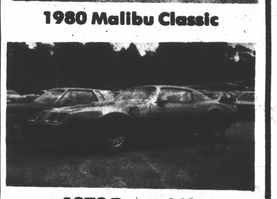

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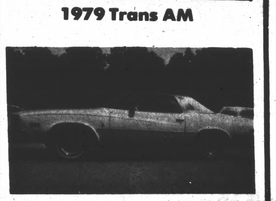

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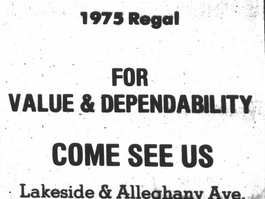

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